

DIALOG

Orientation

The 1987-88 school year has arrived like it or not, so say goodbye to free summer fun and say hello to the free fun of George Brown ORIENTATION. The whole object of Orientation is to ease you into the new school year without having to worry too much about academics at one time. The student councils from each respective campus have planned activities to keep you busy throughout the weeks ahead. This year Orientation runs from September 8th to the 18th.

Starting on Tuesday the 8th we have our S.A.C. fair at which Orientation packages will be given out full of information and other free goodies. On Wednesday the 9th is an afternoon pub with Marty Putz at St. James and the Razorbacks at Casa Loma. Friday the 11th is the Big Bender known as Islandfest. For those of you who have never been... this is the year to go. There are shitloads of games and activities planned with prizes and good old fun in the sun on Toronto Island. Following this is a George Brown party at the Diamond Club (located on Sherbourne south of Wellesley).

Monday the 14th has Vincent Anthony the hypnotist in our atrium to play games with your mind. Casa Loma has comedian Glen Ottawa on the 15th and an all George Brown party that night at the top of Toronto... Sparkles (located at the top of the CN Tower). September 16th is a day you should all mark on your calendar! It is my birthday so in order to celebrate this annual event, Wednesday is Blue and White day so break out those denims and t-shirts. Casa Loma decided to join in by having guitarist Mike Woods during the day to prepare you for the event of the week! A growing tradition here at George Brown... drink till you have to be shovelled back on the bus. Yes! Once again a road trip to Buffalo. (1st year students you can't miss this one !#@#%*#@)

Thursday the 17th has entertainer/comedian Marty Putz at Casa Loma and a mini S.A.C. fair at St. James. This will include Tiny Talent Thursday (for the budding bands, entertainers etc.); sing for your lunch in the



Sept. 18, at 8:00 o'clock Casa Loma Campus is holding an

intercampus pub featuring
Toronto's Neo Punk Band

Teenage Head.

cafe (its best to BY.O.L.). Then at night you can come out and loose the lunch you just sang for on the exotic and heavily intoxicated BOAT CRUISE through the surrounding lake. The week draws to a close on the 18th with an outdoor BBQ at St. James campus featuring the Razorbacks. For those of you hard hearted, dead livered party demons the chance to prove yourself is that night at Casa Loma for the George Brown Survivors Pub featuring Teenage Head. So come on out and end the week with a bang and a few more BEERS!

Whether this is your first year at George Brown or not, come on out and get involved with as many events as possible... its a good way to have a cheap drunk and to make some new friends or get reacquainted with some old one.

by Brad Chafer

A Letter from the Editor

It would seem once again that the government is trying to pull a "fast-one" on the poor secondary students of Ontario. What I am directly referring to is the poorly timed election call on Sept. 10th, 1987 by David Peterson.

It has been estimated that on and around September 10th, more than half of Ontario's 500,000 post-secondary students will be either on their way to school or in new quarters settling in for the fall term. This means that students who have moved to go to school will have the difficult

ty of getting their names on their new voters' list and get a firm understanding of the riding and candidates to vote in the election.

The irony here is the fact that during the 1985 provincial election, Peterson severely criticized the former premier Frank Miller for calling an early May election, saying it jeopardized students' rights to vote. Funny how things change, eh Dave?

Sometimes I really wonder if politics is just a game where no matter which party wins, its always the people who lose.

George Brown Turns Twenty

George Brown College is celebrating an anniversary. We are twenty years old this year and it is causing a lot of enthusiasm around these parts. Staff, administrators, faculty and the essential element - students are all requested to join in on the many festivities planned for the entire school year.

Your S.A.C.'s have had a George Brown Graphic Design alumnus named Johanne LaCroix design a 20th anniversary logo which we plan to use on several promotional items, particularly through Orientation Week in September. You will have several opportunities to grab up these hot items, but only if you attend the activities you can take advantage. Don't hesitate since the supplies are limited.

Earlier this year, our college's "20th Anniversary Committee" spent painstaking hours deciding on an official college drink. They call it "Peach Fuzz." The drink is mixed in a high-ball glass. Start with ice and a dash of grenadine, add 1 1/4 ounces of peach schnapps, and fill it to the top with raspberry New York Seltzer. Garnish with a raspberry (if in season) and a peach slice. Add a long straw and enjoy.

This is all fine and dandy, but where were all the students during the creative decision making of this important event? Why weren't we involved in this process? Bureaucracy no doubt. Anyways, we have taken it upon ourselves to scout metropolitan Toronto to come up with our own unofficial 20th anniversary drink. How does this strike you? We call it a "Frozen Husky." Mix any amount of vodka with ice in a tall pitcher. Fill it to the top with blue cool-aid and stir (don't shake it) Whirl it back and mix up another pitcher. Enjoy.

We are also raffling off a 250 cc Honda Rebel during Orientation week, so buy your tickets in your friendly neighbourhood S.A.C. office.

"Students Helping Students"

Clare McElroy — Counselling Department

The Peer Tutoring Program commenced at Kensington and Nightingale Campus as a pilot project in September 1986. It was designed to offer one to one assistance to students having difficulty with specific courses by students who have done well in those areas. The Counselling Department co-ordinated the project, and financing came from the Student Services Division as well as the Student Administrative Council. The project was an immediate success.

Peer Tutoring exists in several Community Colleges in Ontario. It is based on the promise that "Students Helping Students" can be a mutually rewarding and successful experience for both parties involved. Tutoring is a free service to students, however, tutors are paid \$50.00/hr. can work up to 10 hours a week.

Of the 80 students making application for tutoring as of Dec. 1/86; 78% were from a post-

secondary program and the largest percentage of these students came from Hotel Management and Chef Pre-Employment. The greater majority were in their first year of their program and sought assistance in mathematics related subject such as Food Costing, Purchasing, Accounting and Kitchen Management.

Everyone involved benefits. It takes some of the pressure off counsellors, gives some students part-time jobs, and may prevent others from dropping out of College because of Academic pressures.

As one tutee remarked, "Overall I feel that the program is excellent. I went from 40% in my first test to a 72% in my second. I was very pleased with the program. Keep up the good work."

A proposal to extend Peer Tutoring to St. James and Casa Loma Campus commencing Sept. 1987 is presently under consideration. From every point of view it has proven to be a worthwhile project. Students helping students is mutually satisfying and rewarding for all involved.

George Brown College is not just an institute for education, we're a place for people to grow, for people to learn, for people to have a good time, and for people to form lasting friendships. An avenue which offers all these things and more, are the clubs. Clubs consist of work, dedication, and a lot of fun. A club generally holds functions and also represents us, GEORGE BROWN COLLEGE, in many associations across the nation. Sounds like something you'd like to do? Well, there are already over 15 active clubs that you could join and become involved in. If none of the existing clubs interest you, gather 15 of your friends and start your own fun, it's great fun and gives you the kind of experience that no classroom can.

So come on guys, get involved!!!

Trish Arnold

Greetings from the Hospitality Club and welcome to our new campus! This year should prove to be exciting since we'll be "making our mark" on the hospitality scene from our brand new facility. Those of us on the executive are looking forward to getting to know you, but first we need to introduce ourselves. We are:

Jane Bartley President
Filomena Tisi Vice President
Mary-Alice Arnold Secretary
Scott Hildebrandt Publicity

Many events, both social and educational, have been planned in an attempt to "bring the industry" to you. Club members become members of the Junior Branch of the Canadian Food Service Executive Association (C.F.S.E.A.) for Toronto, which in turn belongs to a national organization of representatives of the hospitality industry. You'll be able to attend hotel tours, various seminars, hear speakers from the industry, and go to pubs, as well as attend association meetings and the '88 National Conference in Halifax. These functions are perfect places to meet great friends and valuable contacts from the industry.

Although initially, the Club executive will be "mobile" between Kensington and St. James campuses, we'll endeavour to meet you and keep you informed of all Club events. Make a start on your bright future in the hospitality industry by joining the Hospitality Club and have some fun at the same time. We wish you the best of luck for your coming year at George Brown College.

Written by Mary-Alice Arnold

Football Team Needs You!

Did you say Football team? Yes, George Brown does have a football team contrary to popular belief.

Actually its a Touch Football team that will be holding tryouts starting Monday, September 14th, at 4:30 in the afternoon. The tryouts and practices will be held at Winston Churchill Park Mondays and Wednesdays of each week leading up to the tournament.

If you need directions on how to get to the park contact your Athletic Department.

Who can play? Any able bodied male can play, sorry girls!

How have we done in the past? Tough question? Last year the team managed to score two points in four games that is!

The team needs help as they did not win a game last year, so come on you ex-high school football stars, the season is short and the team needs players so come on out and give it a try.

Until practice time,
I wasn't a deep threat!
Chris Loughry

Annual George Brown Golf Tournament

George Brown College's annual Golf Tournament will once again be held at TAM O'SHANter TERT GOLF COURSE.

Where's that you ask? Tam O'Shanter Golf course is located on Birchmount between Sheppard and Finch Ave.

The date of the Tournament is Saturday, September 19th.

What does it cost to enter, you say? The cost of entering the tournament is only \$10.00 per person. There are trophies to be

won and prizes to be given away. Hopefully everyone who enters will win a prize just for being apart of it.

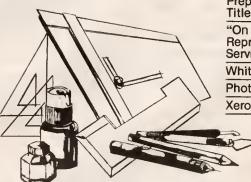
The tournament is open to everyone in the College from students to faculty to support staff.

So before you retire your golf clubs for the season why not play one last round!

If you need more information contact your Athletic Department. Hope to see you there!

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Kensington Student Elections

STUDENT ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL: WHAT IS IT?
The Student Administrative Council (SAC), is the main body of student government for each of the campuses of George Brown College.

A Student Executive Council was set up to pull together the campuses and act as the representing body on affairs that involve all campuses large. Representation from each campus; Casa Loma, Kensington, Nightingale and St. James is vital as to enable equal and fair representation on College, Provincial and Federal issues that may concern you — **THE STUDENT!**

KENSINGTON CAMPUS SAC

Up to now, the Student Executive for Kensington Campus has been made up largely of students in the Hospitality Division. Starting in the fall of 1987, there will be new Hospitality Campus located in the St. James campus area, and the Kensington Campus will become the (almost) sole domain of the Fashion Division.

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In October 1986, the collective S.A.C.s of George Brown College, (which is collectively referred to as the Student Executive Council), presented the college's property committee with seven recommendations. Briefly, here are the recommendations and the results:

1. a) A downtown residence be obtained for G.B.C. students
b) An adequate housing information vehicle to be available until the residence is complete.

Results:

- a) Nothing done.
b) G.B.C. has bought into the U. of T. housing service and it is available at St. James in the near future.

2. A student centre be added to the new hospitality building on Adelaide Street.

Results:

A feasibility study is being prepared to analyze the situation.

3. A health club, recreation centre be installed into the Nightingale Campus.

Results:
Doesn't look good.
Nightingale Campus will

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

As of September 1, there is no Student Executive at Kensington Campus. Without it, the Fashion Division and indeed, all of Kensington campus has no say in the administration of funds that could be put towards social activities, special events and field trips. There is no representation on the Board of Governors, and the profile of the Campus is minimal in comparison to the whole of GBC.

WHO CAN GET INVOLVED?

Any fee-paying student in a Post Secondary program can run for the following positions: President, Vice-President, Social Director and Treasurer. In addition, class representatives will be elected to participate in on-Campus meetings held by the Student Executive on a monthly basis.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED?

Watch for information on upcoming elections, scheduled to take place around the third week of September. Call or visit Chris Loughry in the SAC office, located on the first floor of Building 3, or call Cynthia Ulba at ext. 4343.

Huntington Youth Services

can give you free, face-to-face counsel. They are at **967-1773**.

Knowing the Score on Sex

Can you pass the Sex Test? Do you know where to get sex help in Toronto? If a friend thought she was pregnant, could you tell her who to call? If a friend thought he might be gay, would you know who else he could talk to?

There's a saying, what you don't know can't hurt you. Sometimes, we hope that we can just shut our eyes and problems will go away. But they don't.

In Toronto, there are a lot of people who can help. All you need to do is phone. Here are a few of them.

The **Youth Line** is for help of all kinds. To speak with a friendly person who listens and who can give you advice, call **922-1700**.

Huntington Youth Services can give you free, face-to-face counsel. They are at **967-1773**.

VD or Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) — Confidential service at **392-7400**.

AIDS? If you're worried or want testing or advice, call **392-AIDS** (392-2437).

Drugs? For information, call **595-6111**. This is a Dial-A-Fact line, and the person will give you recorded info.

Pregnant? Need birth control? Call for the number of a clinic near you at **392-7442**.

presumably close down and have its courses spread throughout the remaining campuses.

4. Renovations be made to student lounges and S.A.C. offices.

Results:

The St. James Campus has had room 185 renovated and the front hall benches.

5. St. James and Casa Loma lounge areas soundproofed.

Results:

N/A.

6. That G.B.C. prepare a study on handicap services and facilities to pinpoint areas of weakness.

Results:

The Study has been conducted; however, we have yet to see the results.

7. Adequate signs be placed inside and outside the college.

Results:

Large new signs are now outside on the St. James Campus.

If you know of some improvements that can be made that would make G.B.C. a better college, come down and talk to your S.A.C. representative. He or she should be able to help get the results you want.

Gay and Lesbian counselling? Free help and support between 7 and 10 p.m. Call Toronto Area Gays (TAG) at 964-6600.

Suicide/Distress Lines — is answered 24 hours a day by people who can help and want to listen — **598-1121**.

If you are new to Toronto, you may be on your own for the first time. Please remember that you are now responsible for your health. There are many people who can help, but only you will know when you need it.

Sometimes we feel bad because we are lonely, or maybe we fall in love and it doesn't work out, and what if there's something you want to do, but you know your parents will be upset? Life can be fun, but it isn't always easy.

The **Health Department** is interested in keeping you healthy. We have a lot of information and can do a program for your friends or for a class. We can be reached through our main number at **392-7641**.

So keep these numbers handy, and drop into the SAC office for more information if you want.

Carolyn Klostock
Family Planning Community Worker
Department of Public Health
Downtown Health Area

DEAR G.

Dear Georgie;
Can you please explain the meaning of life?
Desperate Dave

Dear Desperate Dave;
Piss off.

Dear Georgie;
I'm a very groovy guy. I hang out at R.P.M. on Mondays, wear a peace sign, shop on Queen Street, smoke American cigarettes, grow my hair long and all my friends say I'm "hip."

My problem is that the pressure of being so cool is killing me. It's gotten so that I can't go outside without looking "boss" and now all my friends are asking me for fashion tips.

How can I help them when all I'm doing is following the trend? Help! My love beads are fading. Signed, Moonbeam — not real name

Dear Moonbeam; (or should I say stickhead?)

I think it's time you checked into the Morrison Hotel. All you neo-hippie fashion victims are a real pain in the pubics — so why don't you leave town or get a job? Anything, but don't write me.

Dear Georgie;
Where is a good affordable place to shop in Toronto?

Seka

Dear Seka;
Honest Eds is located at Bathurst and Bloor (one minute from the Bathurst subway station). It has clothing, cosmetics, groceries, and just about everything you'll ever want or need.

P.S. Don't get lost.



Born to be Wild!

Picture yourself straddled on a cool, red bike, but not just any bike, a bike by the name REBEL! Feel that leather push against your back as you lean back against the chrome backrest, put on your coolest pair of shades and rev the engine so that you can feel the power of 250 cc's vibrate underneath you. If you've ever pictured this before, then yes, you were born to be wild!

Making this picture a reality is easier than you think! On September 18/87, at the Survivors Pub, featuring the band Teenage Head; Casa Loma, Nightingale, St. James and Kensington S.A.C.'s will be raffling off a 1985 (or '86, we're not sure yet) Honda Rebel CM250 motorcycle, along with a leather jacket for that extra wild effect.

For more information about the bike, tickets and eligibility contact you S.A.C. or see a S.A.C. member and you'll get full details. So come out to the Survivors Pub and find out if you were BORN TO BE WILD!

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